public buildings, places and corporations in Tamil Nadu will be named after any political leaders of past or present.

Expansion of Bangalore Airport's International Departure Lounge

2178. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVILAVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether renovation, expansion and refurbishing of Bangalore Airport's international departure lounge is long overdue, due to sudden spurt in traffic volume;

(b) whether a revenue of around Rs 1.50 crores is generated presently by sale of entry tickets to international departure lounge at Bangalore; and

(c) if so, whether Government would consider undertaking the expansion/ renovation plans for international departure lounge estimated to cost around Rs. 1.60 crores?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Due to recent spurt in traffic volume, renovation and modification of international departure lounge is considered necessary.

(b) Revenue of Re. 1.72 crores per annum is generated presently by sale of entry tickets at Bangalore Airport.

(c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) is already examining the structural feasibility of expansion and renovation of the existing international departure lounge. The project is in the planning stage and hence cost estimate has not been worked out.

Cancellation to flights between Delhi and Vishakhapatnam

2179. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that flights between Vishakhapatnam and Delhi were discontinued suddenly;

(b) if so, the reasons for such stoppage of flights between Vishakhapatnam and Delhi and other cities,

(c) whether adequate notice is given to passengers who have booked their seats much in advance;